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REMARKS

Claims 1-9 have been canceled. New Claims 10-13 remain active in the case.

The present invention relates to the production of mesophase pitch based active carbon fiber which is used in the construction of an electrical double layer capacitor.

Claim Amendments

New Claim 10 is directed to a method of preparing an electric double layer capacitor, while new Claim 11 is directed to a method of increasing the charge/discharge capacities of activated carbon fiber for an electric double layer capacitor. Support for the new claims is found in the language of the previously active claims. Entry of the claims is respectfully requested.

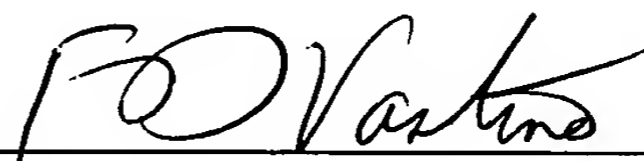
As to the matter of the prior art, it is believed that the present claims directed to a method of preparing an electric double layer capacitor, and to a method of increasing the charge/discharge capacities of activated carbon fiber for an electric double layer capacitor are not suggested by the prior art disclosures previously of record during the prosecution of the parent application.

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It is now believed that the application is in proper condition for consideration on its merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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